Patent

32692 Customer Number Case No.: 58502US004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

JOSEPH, STEPHEN C. P.

Application No.:

10/551093

Confirmation No.:

1630

Filed:

March 12, 2004

Title:

SPRAY GUN WITH ROTATABLE RESERVOIR

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF	MAILING OR	TRANSMISSION	[37 CFR §	1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

Itransmitted to United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below via the Office electronic filing system.

September 25, 2007

Date

Signed by: Jamie A. Ebach

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month

Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

September 25, 2007

Date

By: Harold C. Knecht, Reg. No.: 35,576 Telephone No.: 651-575-1056

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833